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In re Application of: Didier Wihelm et al.

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For: DEALKOXYETHANOLS, THEIR PREPARATION PROCESS AND THEIR  
APPLICATIONS#8  
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JMiller**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 4 April 2002 informing the Applicant of a requirement to restrict the claims of the Application, please reconsider the Application in view of the following remarks.

**Remarks:**

The Examiner indicated that there are two groups of claims which are directed to separate invention classes.

Group I      Claim 1      – Directed to a compounds

Group II      Claim 2-11    – Directed to processes

Applicant elects to proceed with the examination of Group 1, with traverse. In addition, the Examiner has requested the Applicant elect a species for the examination on the merits. Accordingly, Applicant elects as a species for claim 1, the

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